## REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1957 - FORMS MANAGEMENT BR. Approved For Release 2005/11/21: CIA-RDP70-00211R000700060029-6

1. FORMS MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES REMAINED HEAVY IN 1957

1659 forms analysis projects were completed. 303 new forms, 277 revised forms and 858 reprinted forms were approved with 24,321,536 copies or sets being printed; 221 forms were obsoleted. At the year end, 1913 approved forms were in use by the Agency, a net increase of only 82 over the preceding year. Of this total, 1588 wasse CIA Forms and 325 were forms of other Government Agencies.

- 2. NEW DISPATCH FORMS DEVELOPED FOR AGENCY\*WIDE USE

  The Dispatch Study which led to the procurement of a group of improved test

  forms last year, culminated in the development of 4 standardized forms for

  world-wide use this year. Prime advantages of the new forms 53, 53a, 53b and 53c

  are:
- . Pre-assembled carbon-interleaved sets will replace cut sheets and Letterex.
- Pre-printed sets with hectograph masters will replace plain ditto masters and Letterex. Sets will eliminate retyping of form sets for large multiple distributions and simplify handling of book messages.
- . Streamlined procedures will be standard throughout the Agency.
- . Typing and clerical handling time will be cut.
- . Executive non-productive handling time will be saved.
- . Greater cleanliness for executives.
- . Better utilization of safe space thru use of legal-size forms.
- . Reduction in the volume of 2 or more page dispatches.
- Expedited document flow by use of the preprinted Cover sheet to record distribution and all true name signatures.
- . Simplified methods by permitting all dispatch copies to be signed in pseudonymn.
- . Form manufacturing costs cut by improved design and construction features.
- Creation of unneeded copies discouraged by adoption of 6-part sets rather than the 8-part test sets.

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3. FORMS SURVEY OF PRINTING SERVICES DIVISION REFEALED FIFTY BOOTLES FORMS

Study of PSD operations in the main office and 3 printing plants uncovered 50 bootleg forms. Benefits to date are:

- . Consolidation of 5 forms into 2.
- Outright elimination of 2 forms.
- . Substitution of 4 existing Agency forms for 4 bootleg forms.
- Discovery of 2 additional bootleg forms, one used by FBID and the other by both of OL/which will be replaced in 1958 by existing Agency Forms.
- Redesign and approval of 3 forms.
- . Pending improvements in 15 others.
- . Destruction of 24 cu. ft. of records and 9,600 obsolete forms.
- . Simplification of T and A procedures; one procedure was eliminated.
- 4. FORMS MANAGEMENT ARTICLE APPEARS IN FIFTH ISSUE OF THE SUPPORT BULLETIN Forms Management was highlighted in a  $1\frac{1}{2}$  page article appearing in SB-5, July-August 1957. This was the first of a series of Records Management Articles to appear in the Support Bulletin.
- 5. LARGEST CASH AWARD IN HISTORY OF CIA SHARED BY FOUR EMPLOYEES
  In impressive ceremonies attended by the three Civil Service Commissioners and
  a number of Agency officials, Mr. Dulles presented an award of eighty-five
  hundred doblars to four employees. This award, the largest in the history of
  the CIA Suggestion Awards Program, stemmed from the submission of three related
  employee suggestions which affected Apt only CIA but also a large part of the
  rest of the Government. Our measured annual savings amount to about 55,000
  manhours worth \$150,000.00. Many intangible benefits of general application
  to a large part of the entire Government also resulted from these suggestions
  which substantially changed forms, procedures and systems for the reporting of
  "HOT" information. This office was the prime evaluator and assisted substantially in Approximation at the commission of the commis

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LOGISTICS OFFICE AIDED IN DEVELOPING IMPROVED FORMS STOCKING AND DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS

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Assistance was given SD/OL in developing a detailed report to C/SD/OL covering quantity, sterility, scope, lead-time and many other factors affecting stocked forms. This in turn led to the correction of Supply Division records and substantial adjustments in many stock levels.

- Review of stocked forms listed in the Hq. and Field Supply Catalogs revealed a vast number of errors and highly questionable security practices. Obsolete and non-stocked forms were listed, many forms were omitted, the Field list contained forms authorized for Hq. use only, and vice versa. Suggestions for corrections and improvements were perfected/pro//pro//pro// made to both the Identification & Cataloging Branch and the Security Div. of Logistics.
- 8. NEW DICTAPHONE BELT LABEL PREVENTED PURCHASE OF ONE HALF MILLION CARDS

  Purchase of 500,000 cards was obviated when a special label for Distaphone Belts

  was developed for FBID. With these cards costing 3¢ each, \$15,000.00 will be

  saved over the next four years.
  - 9. SALVAGE OPERATION SAVED OVER TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS

A most effective salvage job was accomplished when new uses were found for Form 791. Originally some 200,000 5-part NCR sets were produced for a special DD/P project at a cost of \$10,838.00. Unfortunately, the project was discontinued with 188,500 sets \$\frac{4}{2}\till unused. When Supply Div/OL proposed scrapping the supply to obtain warehouse space we refused to grant permission without first shopping the Agency for possible users. They were soon found with OO agreeing to take 100,000 sets, OCR, 85,000, and ORR, 3,000.

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  10. CANCELLATION OF REQUISITION FOR DD/P FORM SAVED \$7,875.00

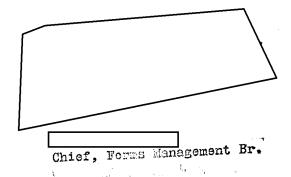
  Finding that adequate supplies of Form 266, Fife File Charge Slip were in the pipe line to last until need for this form passed, an order offer 375,000 sets was cancelled.
- 11. DISAPPROVAL OF EMPLOYEE SUGGESTION PROVED BENEFICIAL

  Suggestion 3106 proposed that NCR Paper be used for Form 218, Pay Roll Change

  Notice in lieur of carbon interleaved sets. Rejection of the suggestion and

  continuation of the form wout change prevented an increased cost of \$800.00

  annually.
- 12. IMPROVED MAIL HANDLING METHODS AND FORMS TO SAVE NINETY-ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS



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